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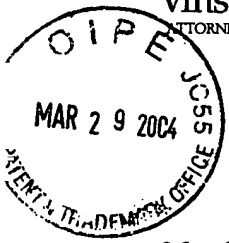
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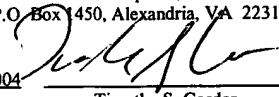
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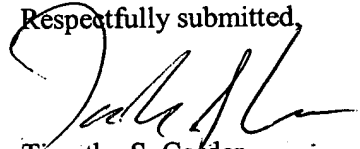
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Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application are the following:

1. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
2. Form SB08(A) listing references C10-C34, and copies of the references;
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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97(g), (h), this Supplemental Information Disclosure

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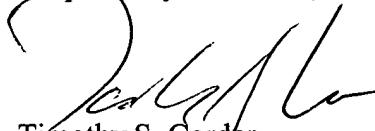
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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c), the present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after receipt of a Final Office Action under 37 C.F.R. §1.113. References C10-C21 and C30-C33 were not known to any individual designated in §1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. References C22-C29 and C34 were known, and therefore, we request these references be at least made of record in the application.

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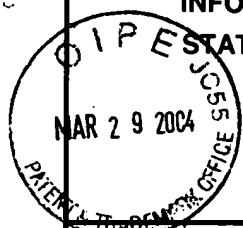
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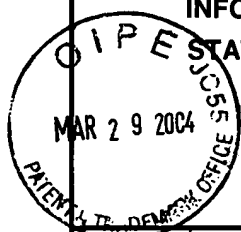
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	C23	"Ford Motor Company's Claim Construction Brief", In the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas Marshall Division, No. 2:02-CV-325; 10-24-03			
	C24	"Defendant General Motors Corporation's Claim Construction Brief", In the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas Marshall Division, No. 2:02-CV-325; 10-24-03			
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	C33	"Order Denying General Motors Corporation's Motion for Summary Judgment", In the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas Marshall Division, No. 2:02-CV-325; 2-10-04				
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